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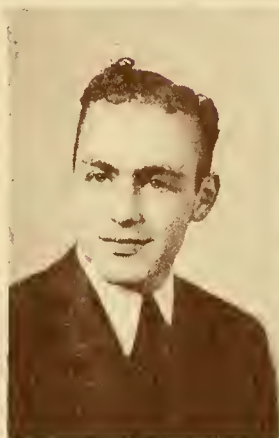
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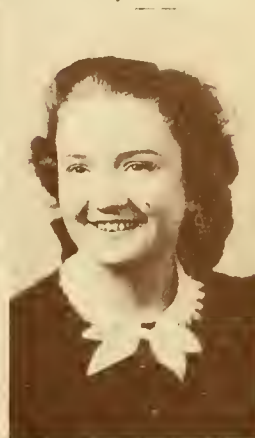
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Most Optimistic Boy



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Most Popular Boy

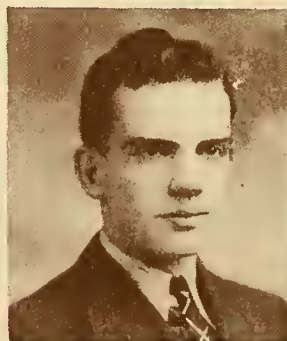


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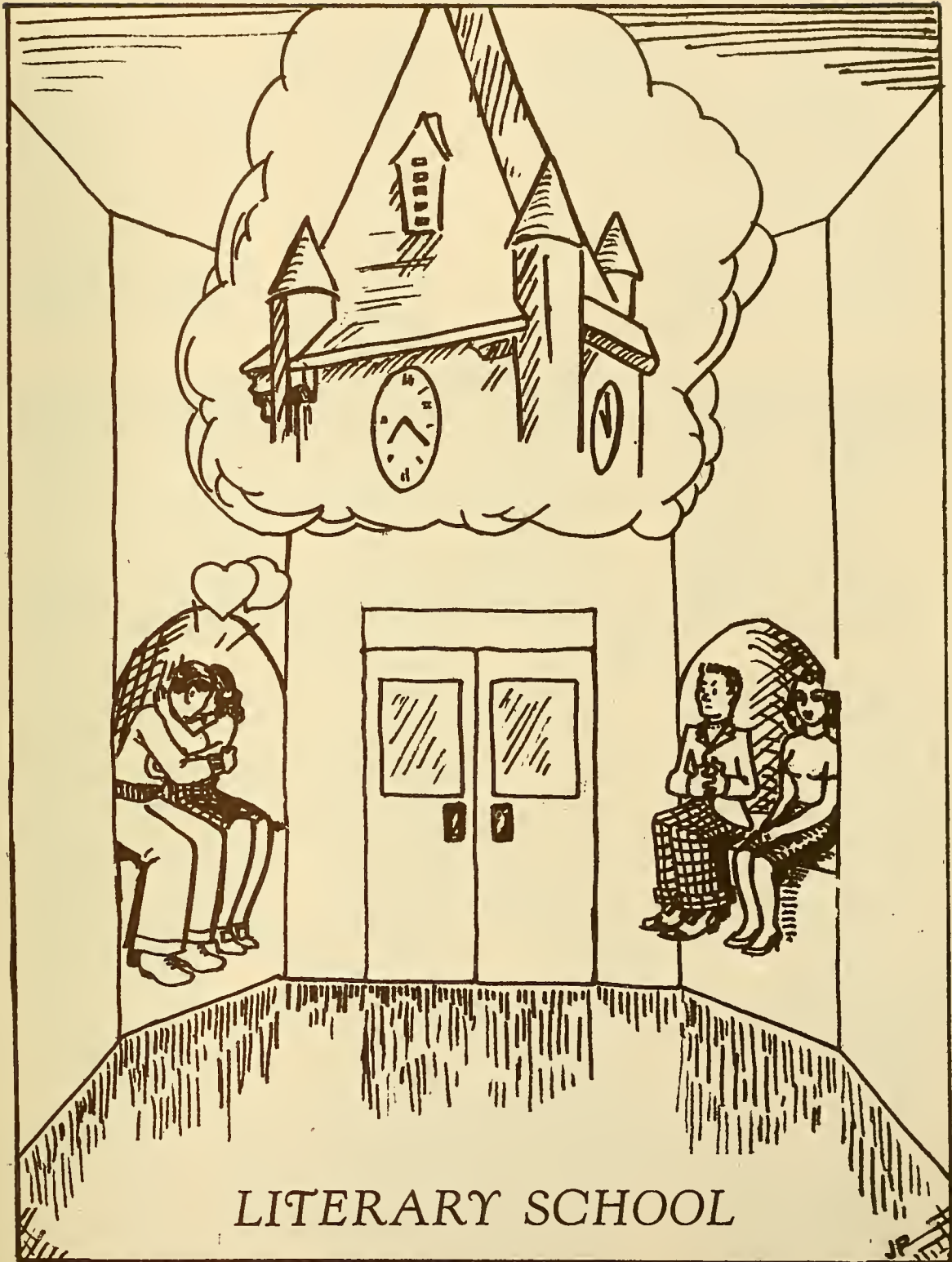
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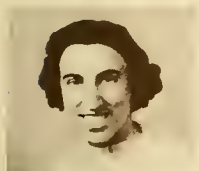
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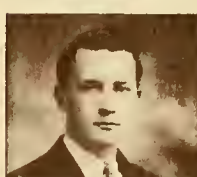
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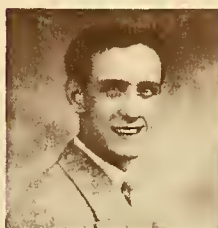
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Freshman



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Freshman

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(Received too late for regular
classification)



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Football Queen

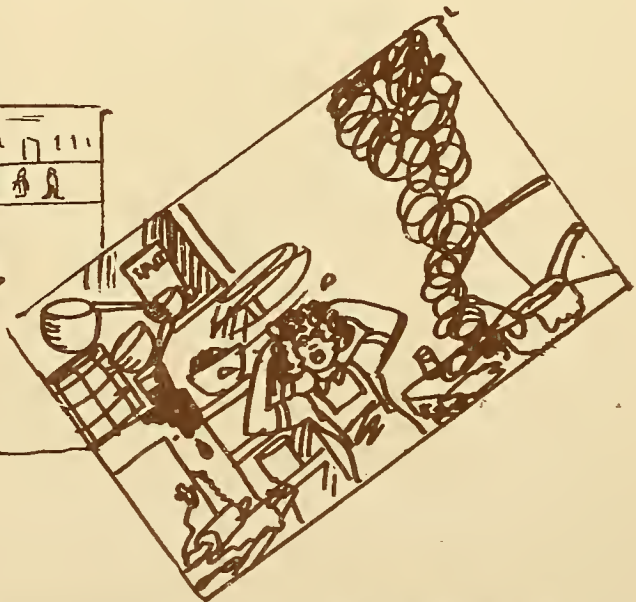
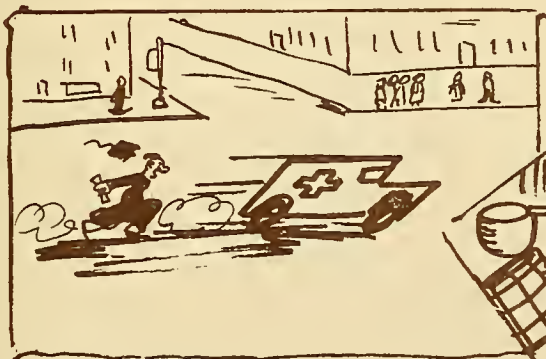
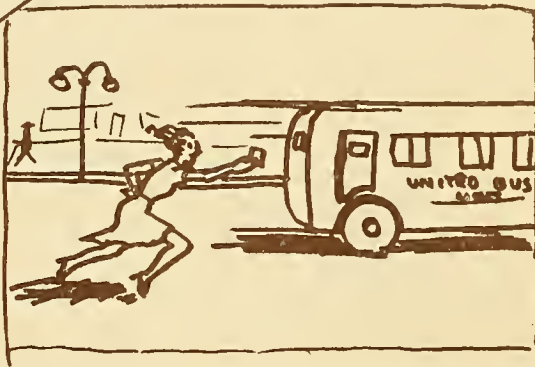
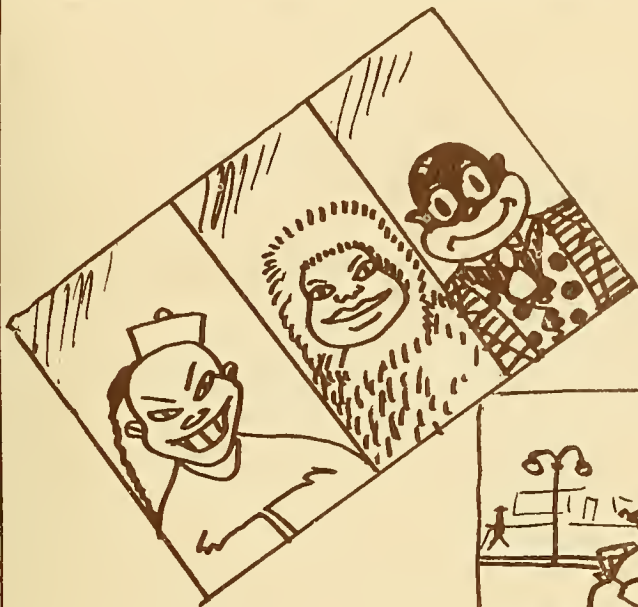


WINNERS AT LOCAL "MISS AMERICA" CONTEST

At left is MISS KATHERINE MOLYNEUX (Miss Cumberland), second from left is talent contest winner,
MISS JO DORIS PRICHARD.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

THE PURPOSE of the International Relations Club is the objective study of international affairs. Bi-monthly meetings are held, at which members discuss world events and take part in round-table discussions.

Six delegates were sent to the Regional Conference of International Relations Clubs, held at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, April 6-9. Delegates were Grissim Walker, Robbie Walker, Isabelle Moss, Bill Steele, Ernest Stockton and Margaret Gannaway.

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THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB is a student organization with local, state, and national contacts, whose purpose it is to assist students studying in that department, particularly majors. It has been operating at Cumberland University for two years with a membership of twenty-one in 1938-1939.

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JACK SMITH Shows how its done



BILL WELCH and PEGGY HALL agree to smile for the Camera

OUR CAMERA ROVES



JIMMY, MARIANNA and GORDON Don't Seem to Show Three's a Crowd



Commuters LORA BURTON and LANOVA LIGON Stop for a Pose Between Trains



"SPECK" and BILL Either Before or After a Fight



"LAWYER" GROENENDYKE Proves We Have a Golf Course



"HERO" NEIL and ANN



OMAR OLIVER in a Candid Shot at S. D. K. House

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HAROLD (SHEIK) HESTER
on LXA Porch



BILL, CLAIR and one of the twins



"8-BALL" has an armful



GARTH PETERSON
Ponders a Law Problem



ELOISE PREPARED
to prove a fish story



JACK and JANE Fooling



LONG JOHN WARD makes them
squirm



The RIDLEY TWINS prove you're
never lonesome with a "Jaloppy"



O'NEIL and MARJORIE
hug for the lens

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Beauty and the Beast



*"Bull" Session at Law Barn
—"Red" is Signing Auto-
graphs and that's BECKY's
Back*



*GEORGE SUTHERLAND finally
Smiles—almost*



*LOUYE Can't Quite Hide "Lit"
Building*



*MIKE and CHARLIE in a
Typical Pose on Washday*



*CURTIS "DUCHIN" SCHULTZ
with MARY EDITH, an Admirer*



KITTY without JEAN and—



THELMA RAY without a piano

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*Campus with Administration
Building in Background*



Girls' Dorm



*Looking across to Justice
Green's front yard*



Boys' Dorm



Can you see the Law Barn ?

B-R-R-R

*YES! It snows at
Cumberland but Jack
Frost serves only to
enhance the beauty
of the campus.*

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CUPID'S PAGE

What's College Without Romance!

THE PHOENIX herewith presents an assortment of types found on our campus.



Most romantic
CLAIR EOFF and NELLE KILLEN



TOMMY HORN
and MARY CRAIG—
*They weren't as shy as this
looks*



MARIANNA ERWIN and
JIMMY RIGGINS
Best Matched



Don't believe the sign
Posed by
HUDSON and MARGARET



JANE DEAN
JIMMY VAUGHN
Torrid but temporary



Best-Looking Couple
NEIL ROBERTSON and
ANN HART



Sweet and Steady
KITTY MOLYNEUX
and JEAN DENNY

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MINNIE LOU HARVILL, ever obliging, sits on a can for a quick snapshot



Camera-shy COLEMAN finally strikes an interesting pose

WARD 8

Our "Why Not Be Different" Page.



Freshman BOB WILLIAMS on his way to class—such late Dances!



Presenting the "SMELTICS"—Comedy (?) Cheering Section at Basket Ball Games



"Izzy" Moss takes no chances of sudden rain.

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A bunch of 'em

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You're wrong, look closer



*Officers "Izzy," CASEY and
KATHERINE*



MARIANNA, PEGGY and CASEY



Hats—Winning Girls Stunt



See—he's still wearing it

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Initiation Breakfast



*Presenting JANE DEAN,
Carnival Queen*

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*Just before steak-fry—notice
hungry looks*



*Valentine's Day Dance—
Pledges were presented through
this gateway*



*Christmas Dinner
—Girls Stunt Night*



ROBBIE serves her brood

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General Hi-Jinks



In a Serious Mood



An unusual interior shot



What goes on here ??



CLAIR and SPECK, BILLY and JIMMY

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Well, at least it's daytime



*Hayride with JIMMY VAUGHN
and a worried look*

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*The "House" with Law
Barn to right*

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*Initiation—Look Close
You're right!*



*Chancellor John Harris lolls
with some of his crew*

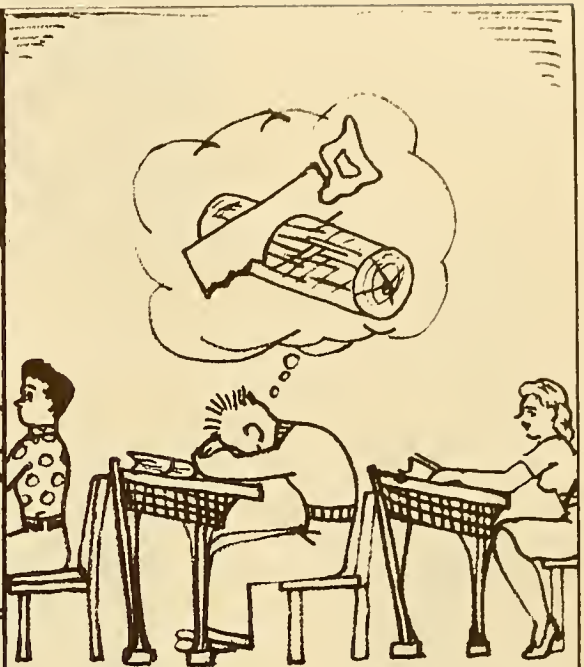


Informal dance



The House Again

LAW SCHOOL



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BLOODY MURDER at THE BARRISTERS

ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING attractions of the year was the now famous mock murder and trial staged by the Barristers, campus group composed of law students.

Planned to perfection and so realistic and startling as to command the attention of neighboring cities, the case and trial will long be remembered by both those who participated and those who were enthralled onlookers.



Club Officers GOODRICH, DONAN and HOL- LERON pose just prior to the "crime."



GOODRICH a speak- er of the evening tires of Chapman's heckling and shoots him, later claiming self-defense. (Inset) The culprit es- capes.



Horrified spectators rush to body of victim and find him dead. Officers quickly arrested GOODRICH, who was soon brought to trial.

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THE TRIAL



Packed courtroom rises as judge enters.



Scene of courtroom as Prosecutor
SHELDON CLARK examines
JUNE BERRY, an eye-
witness



AVA POWELL undergoes lie detec-
tor test given by Dr. BUCHANAN



"Sheriff" BILL DOTSON proves val-
uable state Witness when he testifies
against the self-defence theory



State rests as Prosecutor CHARLES
GLAZER exhibited victim's bloody
shirt to "widow", JANE DEAN



Judge WILLIAM N. HENSLEY
delivers a lengthy opinion on an ob-
jection by the state




Defendent LEWIS GOODRICH
takes the stand in his own behalf, being
examined by defense counsel
AL BIRD




Defendent rises at climax of trial to
hear verdict—20 years

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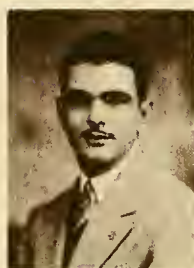
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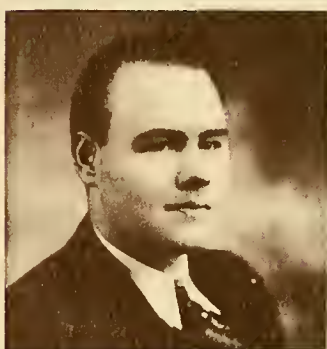
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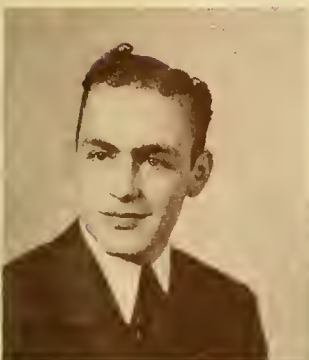
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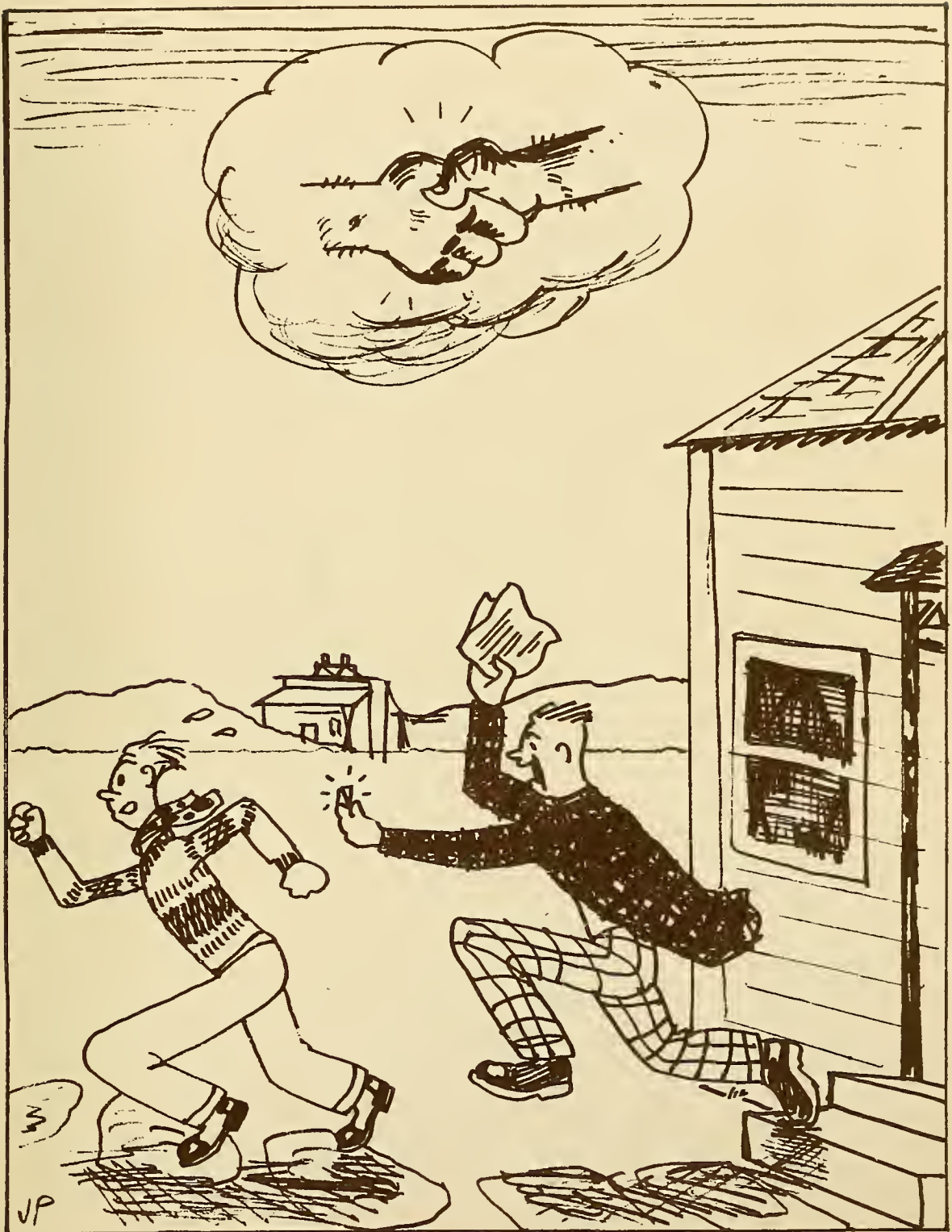
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HOYAL JOHNSON
All-Conference Back



JIMMY VAUGHN
Back



COACH NED VAUGHAN

FOOTBALL

Our Stars



TOM MAYBERRY
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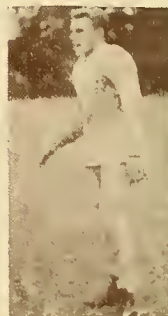
JAMES WHITE
Back



JEAN DENNY
Center



JIMMY JOHNSON
Guard



MILES CHRISTIAN
Back

The 1938 Season

		C. U.
Arkansas Teachers..	41	0
East Tenn. Teachers.	12	6
West Tenn. Teachers	68	0
Union	20	13
Newberry	22	0
T.P.I. (Homecoming)	0	6
Carson-Newman ...	12	7
Maryville	0	13
Appalachian Teachers	22	0

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DAVE WAGSTER
Back



CLYDE DUNCAN
End



BOB SHAUGHNESSY
Guard



PAP CUNNINGHAM
Back

MORE STARS



ALLEN GORDON
Tackle



BILL SUMNERS
End



RUSSELL RICE
Tackle



CHARLES BEESLEY
End

FROM THE OUTSET it was apparent that Coaches Vaughan and Peebles would be faced with numerous difficulties. With an inexperienced squad and a tough nine-game schedule even a mildly successful season seemed remote.

Traveling several hundred miles in all directions only to be administered several defeats failed to discourage the Bulldogs, who improved with each loss.

An inspired team took the field against T. P. I. in our annual Homecoming game, and scoring a complete reversal of form took the game by a score of 6-0, on a pass from Johnson to Cunningham.

After losing a close one to Carson-Newman, the gridmen returned and scored another surprising victory in the Parents Day game against Maryville. Vaughn's punt return of some sixty yards and Miles Christian's eighty-nine yard run featured the 13-0 win.

Hoyal Johnson, one of the greatest line backers ever seen here and Tom Mayberry who became famous for his goal-line stands were named to all-conference posts at the end of the season.

THE 1939 PHOENIX



BASKET BALL

WITH PROSPECTS THE BEST in recent years for a successful basket ball team Coach Bob Gerald, Junior law student with a fine coaching career at Lynchburg College, called practice in the new \$35,000 gymnasium during first week in December. Three lettermen returned to give Coach Gerald a nucleus around which to build a team for the 13 game schedule.

The hoop-throwers did justice to the first season of play in the gym by winning 7 out of 13 games, a record of which to be justly proud.

Unable to schedule the necessary number of games to qualify in the smoky Mt. Conference race, Cumberland's record cannot be compared with others to see how they rate. Then too, the season closed early so that preparation for the regional tournament could be arranged in the new gym.

Cumberland was the first University to donate the proceedings from an athletic contest to the President's Ball. For this game Coach Gerald's boys played the Celtics, with the outcome in antics being 72 to 70 in favor of the Celtics, of course.

For the season the Bulldog's swished the basket for a total of 603 points to their opponents 564. For the second straight year "Droopy" Edwards led the scoring parade with 158 points. Other members of the team and their points are: Patrick 151, Cenwell 116, Bass 65, Fisher, 38, Robertson 20, St. Charles 6, Carter 5, Lusk 12, Vaughn 9, Freeman 6, Simpkins 4, Pitts 3, Swartzfager 2, Ligon 1.

